



2nd CHESSKRAFT ACADEMY ALL INDIA OPEN CLASSICAL

FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

AICF EVENT CODE: 434045/MAH/2025

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND

₹ 4,11,000/-

17th - 22nd October 2025



Conducted by - Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association
Under the Aegis of - Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) and All India
Chess Federation (AICF)

 **Swami Vivekanand International School**
Near Country Club, Parekh Nagar, Kandivali (W), Mumbai - 400 067.

Arrival:

17th October 2025 at 13.30 hrs

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

17-10-2025	13:30 hrs	INAUGURATION
17-10-2025	14:30 hrs	PLAYERS MEETING
17-10-2025	15:00 hrs	ROUND 1
18-10-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 2
18-10-2025	14:30 hrs	ROUND 3
19-10-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 4
19-10-2025	14:30 hrs	ROUND 5
20-10-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 6
21-10-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 7
21-10-2025	14:30 hrs	ROUND 8
22-10-2025	09:00 hrs	ROUND 9
22-10-2025	15:00 hrs	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



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MAIN PRIZES



Place	Prize
4 - 5	10,000/- Each
6 To 8	7500/- Each
9 To 10	7,000/- Each
11 To 20	5,000/- Each
21 to 35	4,500/- Each
36 to 50	3750/- Each

Rating Category Prizes

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
1400 To 1600	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 3,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-
1601 To 1800	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 3,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-
1801 To 2000	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 3,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-
Best Unrated	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 3,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only

SPECIAL PRIZES

Rating	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Best Female (Above 18 Years)	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-
Best Veteran (Above 55)	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-
Best Differently Abled	Rs. 3750/-	Rs. 3000/-

Special Prizes for Age Category (U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16)

Boys - 1st To 5th) **Trophy**

Girls - 1st To 3rd) **Trophy**

Age Category Cut off:		
Under 8 - Born on or After 01/01/2017	Under 9 - Born on or After 01/01/2016	Under 10 - Born on or After 01/01/2015
Under 11 - Born on or After 01/01/2014	Under 12 - Born on or After 01/01/2012	Under 13 - Born on or after 01/01/2012
Under 14 - Born on or After 01/01/2011	Under 15 - Born on or After 01/01/2010	Under 16 - Born on or After 01/01/2009
Female (Above 18) - Born before 01/01/2006	Veteran (Above 55) - Born before 01/01/1970	

***Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**

***Indian Std Tax Rules Applicable.**

Time Control

For open Tournament - 90 minutes + 30 seconds increments

ENTRY FEE

For IM, GM, WIM, WGM	Free Entry
Till 31st August 2025	Rs. 3000/-
Till 30th September 2025	Rs. 3500/-
After 30th September 2025	Rs. 4000/-

The last date of entry for Open Tournament
15th October 2025

Payment Details



Scan or click on the link for registration

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 rounds.
2. Default Time – 30 minutes
3. Writing of moves is compulsory for all players from move one.
4. **Entry fees once paid is not refundable in any circumstance.**
5. Tie breaks - (i) Buchholz cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black.
6. No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
7. The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
8. The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.
9. The tournament organizers have the right to Accept or Reject any entry without further explanation.
10. Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.
11. Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.
12. All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.
13. Prize will be disbursed within 10 working days from completion of the tournament.
14. Ample parking space available near the venue

It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.

Protests

If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee

A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the players.

AICF & MCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

1) All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) Registration

2) All players must have a renewed AICF and MCA (for Maharashtra Players)

ID for the year 2025-2026 (from 1st April 2025) before the start of the tournament.

3) Players will not be paired without a valid AICF and MCA ID.

4) AICF Registration Link for New Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

5) AICF Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

6) MCA Registration Link for New Players - https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

7) MCA Registration Link for Existing Players - https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

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